GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-06

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

RESCINDING GENERAL ORDER 20-05 AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPEARANCES IN THE CALAVERAS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19

WHEREAS, IT IS THE MISSION OF THE Calaveras County Superior Court to provide equal justice for all, and

WHEREAS, the Court's values are to provide equal justice in a timely, consistent and professional manner,

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of Calaveras County (Court) continues to closely monitor the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The Court is applying guidance from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health, Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency, and the Judicial Council of California to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19. The Court is assessing its response to the crisis as new information becomes available. Any modifications to Court operations will take into consideration the health and safety of the public, justice system partners, and employees, while protecting liberty and due process rights.

NOW, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- **General Order 20-05**: General Order 20-05 restricting courthouse entry and permitting access only to those persons required to appear in person at the Calaveras County Superior Courthouse is rescinded.
- Facial coverings: While inside the Calaveras Superior Courthouse, the public is required to wear face coverings.

- Court calendars: All parties are to remain outside the courtroom until their matter is called. Subject to judicial discretion, one case is to be called at a time. Any member of the general public who has an interest in a case, may enter the courtroom when that case is called.
- **Social distancing**: While inside the Calaveras Superior Courthouse, the public is to practice social distancing and remain six (6) feet apart.
- The above modifications will remain in place until further notice.

Dated: <u>5-21-2020</u>	Twothe I dealer
	Hon. Timothy S. Healy

Presiding Judge, Calaveras Superior Court

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